

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 643
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James Leslie Henegar of McMinnville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of James Leslie Henegar, a long-time and beloved figure in youth baseball and softball in McMinnville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henegar was an exemplary citizen and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities, most particularly in local youth athletics; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Henegar served with acumen and alacrity as owner of Leslie's Trophies, in which position he maintained a close connection with his enthusiastic support of sports activities for the youth of McMinnville; and

WHEREAS, a cornerstone of youth baseball and softball, Mr. Henegar volunteered in youth leagues for over 30 years and served as president of the youth T-ball, baseball and softball leagues for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Henegar occasionally used his own money to buy ball gloves and uniforms for children whose families could not afford them and was instrumental in getting the T-ball field and the multi-purpose field built; the City of McMinnville acknowledged his selfless efforts by naming the entrances into the Civic Center baseball complex as Henegar Way; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henegar was an active and devout member of the Mt. Leo Church of Christ, which he attended faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Henegar was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Wilma, and was the proud parent of daughter and son-in-law, Margia and Scottie Keel, and sons and daughters-in-law, Alan and Kim Henegar, and Rick and Tina Henegar; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henegar will also be sorely missed by his grandchildren, Japheth, Bailey, Eli and Marlie Henegar and Zachary Keel; his sister and brother-in-law, Frances and Bob Wright; a host of other relatives and friends; and generations of the youth of McMinnville who enjoyed the athletic activities to which he devoted much of his life; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Henegar leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional citizen and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of James Leslie Henegar, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Henegar.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.